

WEATHER FORECAST

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STORM HAS DEVASTATED HALF A DOZEN STATES

Seventy-Eight are Dead or Missing and Thousands Have Lost Their All

WITH CLEARING WEATHER, THE STATE AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES HAVE GONE TO WORK TO HELP REPAIR THE DAMAGE

(Special to the Star)

Atlanta, July 11.—With the weather clearing the flooded sections of the South hope for a restoration of normal conditions soon. Some of the larger streams are still rising. The list of dead and missing stands at 78, including 55 members of the crews of ten schooners missing along the gulf coast.

The Alabama river is rising at Montgomery and Selma. More than a hundred people are homeless in North Montgomery. It is still raining at Montgomery.

The Ocmulgee is still rising at Macon, but the crest is expected to pass today, however. Many more people have been compelled to flee from their homes in the lower sections of the city, abandoning everything. There is heavy property damage in Macon and vicinity.

The Chattahoochee is falling at Columbus. Many acres of crops were ruined or heavily damaged in that vicinity. There has been some damage from flooded streams in Western North Carolina and Tennessee as reports damage.

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Montgomery, July 11.—With thousands homeless and the death list growing, the United States government is taking official notice of the serious flood conditions in the Southern states.

At the request of Senator Underwood the war department has ordered an engineer to investigate the Catawba and Alabama river valleys. The floods have reached North Carolina, where the French Broad river has cut its banks and six Southern states effected. The death of an infant which was reported killed by a bolt of lightning, in Decatur county, Georgia, with the twelve already reported killed, brings the death list up to eighty dead and missing. Of these fifty-five are members of crews of ten schooners which are reported unaccounted for along the Gulf coast. Will Dunn, a farmer of Geneva, Ala., was instantly killed by lightning today.

The most serious situation now seems to be in Middle Alabama and Southeast and Southwest Georgia. North Montgomery is partly flooded and Selma citizens are busy sending out relief parties to inundated places in that vicinity. Prattville, Ala., is mostly covered by water. From Autauga creek in Southwest Georgia the Flint river is out of its banks and thousands of acres are covered in Middle and West Georgia. The Ocmulgee is said to be going to flood and some damage has been done at Macon and south of there. The Chattahoochee has reached its crest at Columbus, but is higher below the city. The property loss at Pensacola is placed at three hundred thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage was done to the United States naval station. The mobile Register estimates the total damage in Mobile at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

LAKE MAY HAVE

THE SUB LIBELED

American Inventor Claims that the Germans Have Transgressed His Rights

New York, July 11.—Charging that the German submarine Deutschland violates certain patent rights he holds in Germany, Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine craft, is in Baltimore to examine the vessel, and if the charges are found to be true, the ship will be libeled. This, however, need not cause any complication, as the owners can make good and sufficient bond.

THE BOOK SHOP is displaying a beautiful line of CUT GLASS and SILVER GOODS. 63t

BANDITS ARE BUSY

Bodies of Villa's Partisans Active from Parral to the American Border

(Associated Press)

El Paso, July 11.—Mexican authorities in Chihuahua City believe that Francisco Villa is directing if not leading the bandits in Southern Chihuahua, according to an American in close touch with the situation, arriving here. He said that Gen. Trevino received official reports that before the Jimenez clash Villa forces captured and sacked the town of Diaz, cutting off the ears of captives.

ATTACKED PARRAL

Chihuahua City, July 11.—A force of Villa followers attacked Parral, according to a report to General Trevino, but were defeated by the Carranza garrison.

PURSUED BY CARRANZISTAS

Washington, July 11.—Villa bandits, according to a report received at the Mexican embassy, have divided into two sections. One section is approaching the Texas border and the other in crossing the state of Chihuahua toward Durango. Troops of the de facto government are following closely.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO TREATED LIKE CHINAMEN

Say the Refugees who Reached Tampa on the Transport Sumner

(Tampa Times)

When the United States army transport Sumner discharged its load of refugees from many Mexican cities Saturday it turned loose upon American soil a score of men who speak in bitterest terms of President Wilson and his foreign policy. With but few exceptions the refugees assert the administration at Washington has made a mistake in putting off from time to time the intervention they believe must come.

"Foreign policy," scoffed one. "Why, anybody who has ever been outside the states and looked back as an American citizen knows that the United States has no foreign policy."

The attitude is not one of a few disgruntled citizens. It is not sour protest of men who have suffered much and endured much until the end of their endurance has been reached—for, although the flight from Mexico without clothes and money that most of them were forced into has added a great deal to their bitterness, not one was encountered who was not willing to lose all he had—aye, and his life if necessary—for the honor and glory of the Stars and Stripes.

"Like Chinamen," is the way one referred to the treatment accorded Americans. "A few years ago they respected the citizen of the United States though they did not like them. Today they despise them, they look down upon them as an inferior, coward race. Americans are showed into the streets, are spat upon, are called swine, dogs and every indignity that can be heaped upon their heads is freely vented."

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

MEETING OF THE RAILROAD MEN

And Aldermen Will Probably Decide Union Depot Location Thursday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the railroad men and members of the council Thursday afternoon, at which the question of the union depot location will probably be definitely settled. Present will be Mr. Parsons of the Seaboard, Mr. Murchison of the Coast Line and all members of the council, and citizens who are interested should also attend.

OKLAHAWA VALLEY RAILROAD EXTENSION

Road May Build by Eustis and Mulberry to the Gulf

"The Oklawaha Valley railroad proposes building an extension which may come through Mount Dora," says the Mount Dora Topic. "The road is now in operation between Palatka and Ocala, and the line which the company now proposes to build will run from Ocala to Boca Grande on the gulf about eighty miles south of Tampa." The road as proposed would connect with the Tampa Northern. The route being considered runs thru Umatilla, Eustis, Mount Dora, Tangerine and Lake Gem. The Topic says that stock is now being offered in the road and adds that the extension thus suggested would be of great advantage to all sections crossed and property values considerably increased. Mount Dora folks are particularly interested and the matter is being discussed seriously in that city and places nearby.—Times-Union Short Talks.

The Star has heard a good deal about this proposed extension, but has refrained from commenting on it, as it has not heard of any definite plans being decided on. We understand that if the extension is made, the Oklawaha Valley road, true to its name, will probably follow the river up to Eustis, and from there go on south until it connects with the C. H. & N. at Mulberry, thus making a central trunk line thru Florida.

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DETERMINING THE STATUS OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

INSPECTION OF GERMAN SUBMARINE TO BE MADE BY AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, July 11.—Capt. Koenig, commanding the German submarine liner Deutschland, which has just completed the most remarkable voyage of a submarine in the world's history, will not object to inspection of the vessel by United States naval officers. He made this announcement after the arrival from Washington of Captain G. F. Hughes and two navy submarine experts, assigned to aid the collector of the port determine the vessel's status.

The work of unloading the cargo of the Deutschland, principally dyestuffs, began this morning. The cargo will be stored in a bonded warehouse to be disposed of later.

INSPECTED BY AMERICANS

The American naval officers were shown over the Deutschland by the marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd Line. Capt. Koenig gave the officers permission to examine the vessel thoroughly. Captain Koenig told customs officials he expected to sail within ten days.

SUB MAY ARM AT SEA

Washington, July 11.—French and British officials claim the submarine cannot be stopped and searched in accordance with international law and therefore must be regarded as a warship and subject to destruction on sight. The British are laying ground for claims later for possible damages to British commerce. The Germans have made the claim that it is legal for the vessel to take on armament outside the three-mile limit and prey on commerce. British, French and United States officials say this is illegal.

WILL WORK SOUTH FLORIDA FOR WOODMEN

Mr. Joe W. Lamar, recently appointed as one of the district managers of the Woodmen of the World for Florida, left yesterday for Tampa, accompanied by Mrs. Lamar. While in the South Florida metropolis Mr. Lamar will devote some days to missionary work for the Woodmen in an endeavor to further strengthen the order, which, by the way, has the largest membership by several hundred of any order in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar are traveling in a car and will stop at several towns en route in the interest of Woodcraft. They expect to be absent for several weeks.

MCKENZIE BOUGHT A MAXWELL

Mr. McKenzie, assistant superintendent of the electric light plant, yesterday bought a new Maxwell touring car from the dealer, R. R. Carroll. Mr. Carroll also sold another Maxwell to redelivery Saturday. He took in Mr. McKenzie's small Maxwell and sold it before night to Mr. L. A. Smith of Martel. Mr. Carroll took in a Reo a few days since in selling a new Maxwell to Dr. E. Van Hood. Saturday afternoon he traded the Reo to Mr. S. M. Lummus, taking his Ford and sold the Ford the same evening. It pays to advertise.

GEORGE DILLARD

Mr. George Dillard died this morning near Micanopy this morning after a long illness. Mr. Dillard was 86 years of age. He was the father of Mrs. T. M. Moore of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left this afternoon for Micanopy, to attend the funeral.

EPIDEMIC IS ON THE INCREASE

Death Rate Among New York Infants Defies Efforts of the Doctors

(Associated Press)

New York, July 11.—There have been thirty-two deaths and 195 new cases of infantile paralysis in the five boroughs of New York City during the twenty-four hours ending at ten o'clock this morning. This is a large increase in both the death rate and new cases.

FLORIDA SOLDIERS ARE HIKING TODAY

(Jacksonville Metropolis, 10th) Tomorrow morning the First and Third battalions of the Second Regiment, encamped at Black Point, will swing down the brick pike on the daily hike. The battalions will be commanded by Colonel Blanding and Major Sass, and they are expected to cover about six miles in all during the day, as the men are being toughened slowly and the officers are giving them slightly extended marches daily, starting with only a few miles and increasing until, eventually, fifteen miles is done in one day in heavy marching order.

Additional equipment, consisting mainly of shoes and clothing, has been ordered, and until this arrives the regiment will be in no condition to move to the border. Most of the men, however, have been fitted out, though some of them who need odd size shoes or clothing are yet poorly equipped.

Blanks for the discharge of the men rejected at the last physical examination have not arrived, and these men remain in camp, taking the regular duties imposed on those who succeeded in passing the tests.

Only two men with dependent families have so far requested discharge under the recent announcement of the war department. Such discharges will go through the regular channels, finally reaching the war department for ratification before they are issued.

ANNUAL BARBECUE AT OXFORD

The annual barbecue will be held at Oxford this year on the fifth day of August. The picnic will be better, bigger and in every way more attractive than ever before. We want everybody to come and spend the day with us and have the best day of all their lives. A huge dinner will be served, and refreshments of all kinds will be on tap ready for those who are with us.

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED

Enough Found in Columbus, N. M., to Blow the Town Off the Face of the Earth

Columbus, N. M., Enough dynamite to blow Columbus off the map has been found buried in the Mexican quarter by military authorities. Three Mexicans were arrested as suspects, and one had in his possession five hundred feet of fuse.

Mr. J. G. Kichline, of Stanton, is transacting business in the city today.

ALLIES ATTAIN A PRIMARY OBJECT

Have Won Crest of a Salient Hill

(Associated Press)

London, July 11.—Further British gains on the Somme front are recorded. It is officially announced in London that several lines of trenches have been taken. Heavy fighting is reported in the Trones wood.

On the French section of the Somme front the situation is unchanged, the French war office asserts. The French have taken more than 1300 prisoners in the last two days.

The Germans attacked the Verdun front from Fleury to a point east of Chenois and penetrated some trenches but were expelled, the French assert.

EXPLOITS OF THE AUSTRIANS

Berlin, July 11.—The Austrian admiralty announces that an Austrian cruiser sank four or five armored British patrol boats in the Adriatic. There were only nine survivors.

ATTAINED A PRIMARY OBJECT

The Allies have achieved one of their primary objects in the Somme offensive with the capture of Lemaishette hill overlooking Peronne and dominating the valley.

They are defending the extending ground gained and repelling German counter attacks. The Germans are shelling the Allies heavily from Lens to the Belgian coast. No extensive infantry actions have occurred on either side.

CONTINUED ADVANCE TOWARD KOVEL

The Russians continue their advance toward Kovel. They have engaged in battle along the Stokhod, which they have crossed at some points. Continuous fighting is reported on the other eastern front points without important changes.

Extremely hot weather prevents sustained efforts in Mesopotamia and the Caucasus.

TEST CASE BEFORE JUDGE BULLOCK TODAY

Sheriff T. C. Smythe of Lake county, who, by the way, is a big enough man to be two sheriffs—brought three fishermen to Ocala this morning, Geo. E. Winter, W. R. Baker and J. L. Hux of Leesburg. They came not to have neutrals arbitrate a dispute over the size of a catch, but to have a friendly test case before Judge Bullock in chambers this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sheriff, good friend of the three fishermen, is seeking light on a local fishing law, and Mr. Winter, manager of the Leesburg Telephone company, and one of the leading citizens of that city, has agreed to be the prisoner in the case. The point to be determined is whether a trot line is a set device, a trot line being a line with numerous hooks attached. Ed. Davis of Orlando, formerly of this city, is attorney for the defendants, and G. W. Scofield will represent the state.

SEQUESTERED A SPOON

The first case under the Tompkins ordinance, providing for the punishment of servants carrying food away from their place of work, came before the recorder this morning. Zephyr Lee Anderson, before leaving the residence of Mrs. S. S. Duvall last night, prepared a lunch, wrapped it up carefully, and took a silver spoon to eat with. This she carried off. The police spoiled her entire evening, however, and Zephyr not only lost that lunch, but this morning she paid a fine of \$1 and costs, or \$2.10. Zephyr said she had taken the spoon to stir her tea.

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AMERICANS FIGHTING FOR THE ALLIES

Hundreds of Them Are to be Found in the Canadian Regiments in France

(Associated Press)

British Headquarters, France, July 11.—American citizens have seen hotter fighting in the last two weeks than any American since the Appomattox campaign. They have endured as heavy shell fire as the German guns ever directed at the British front and know what it was to charge into the German trenches with bayonet and bomb in pouring rain through the mud in the small hours of the morning.

There are more Americans scattered among the Canadian battalions than most people realize. Some of these were living in Canada when the war began; some crossed the border and enlisted for the sake of being in a scrap; some felt it a duty to strike a blow for the Allies.

If a man took the oath and put on a uniform a Canadian recruiting officer did not ordinarily bother, if he were a sound man, which side of the border he came from. Besides, the recruit sometimes had a bad memory on that score himself. "What part of Canada are you from?" a British officer asked a Canadian private.

"Out West, sir." "What part of the west?" "The far west, sir." "What part I asked. Haven't you learned yet to give a definite answer to an officer's question?" "Spokane, sir."

"Where is that, in Manitoba?" "After a man has been wounded the truth is more likely to come out. After an examination of a bad jaw fracture the surgeon said to one wounded American:

"You've a bad smash, but we shall pull through and fix you up as good as new."

"Are you giving it to me straight?" was the feeble question.

"Yes you can depend on it."

"Well, if that's the dope and no kidding, I wish you would write to my mother out in Ohio and tell her."

Those who were looking for a scrap frankly admit they have had it. No one questions how they stood up to it along with their Canadian comrades.

Nor are they all privates. Three officers who were killed in the retaking of Observatory Hill were Americans.

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